Facility of Return Journey Tickets/ Reservations

*399. SHRl BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH;

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that return journey tickets/reservations are still not available even after the installation of Central Reservation Computer Centre;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the return tickets/re-servations would be possible to be made available to commuters on the CRCC?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Vacancy of posts in Directorate of Airworthiness

*400. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHA-NA RAO; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of posts in the Directorate of Airworthiness and Air Safety of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation lying vacant for the last eight years;

(b) what are the reasons for keeping those posts vacant for so long;

(c) whether it is a fact that the posts of Examiner of Personnel have been held by unqualified persons; and

(d) what are the reasons for which the post of Director General of Civil Aviation has not been filled up on regular basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM' (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PATIL). (a) There is no post in the Directorate of Airworthiness and Air-Safety in the Directorate General of Civil Aviation lying vacant for 8 years.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. The post is lying vacant.

(d) According to the Recruitment Rules, the post of Director General of Civil Aviation is to be filled by officers of the rank of Deputy Directors General of Civil Aviation with 7 years experience, failing which, offi cers on deputation from the All India Services and Central Services Group 'A', failing which, by an officer on deputation from the Indian Air Force.

At present, there is no Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation with 7 years service in the grade. No suitable candidate from the All India Services, the Central Services Group 'A' or the Indian Air Force has so far been found.

Dev Dasi System in the country

@3223. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Dev Dasi System is still continuing in the country;

(b) if so, how many women/chil dren have been forced to adopt the System since 1980;

(c) whether Dev Dasis belong to the Scheduled Caste Community only and they are forced to adopt prostitution; and

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